8e
#118
1-1502

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto SANO et al.   Group Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 09/215,555   Examiner: R. Singh

Filed: December 18, 1998   Docket No.: 102382

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, OUTPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE
        PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

NOV 1 3 2002

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

In reply to the August 8, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 14 and 15 as follows:

1.   (Twice Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

reconstructing means for reconstructing print data for instructing contents of

objects positioned in one page in band units that are obtained by dividing the page into a

plurality of regions,

converting means for converting the data reconstructed by said reconstructing

means into page description language data that is in a page description language form; and

transmitting means for transmitting the page description language data;

wherein the reconstructing means decides, according to a type of the print

data, whether the band units to be reconstructed have common data.

14.   (Twice Amended) An image processing system comprising:

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400
Facsimile: (703) 836-2787

OIPE JC76 NOV 0 8 2002 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto SANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 09/215,555

Examiner: R. Singh

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, OUTPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

NOV 1 3 2002

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY ADD'L FEE		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*16 MINUS	**20	=0	x 9	$	OR	x 18	$
INDEP CLAIMS	*5 MINUS	***4	=1	x 42	$		x 84	$84.00
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+140	$	OR	+280	$
					$			$84.00

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Check No. 136128 in the amount of $84.00 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION
Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461

Respectfully submitted,

[signature]

James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

David J. Cho
Registration No. 48,078

JAO:DXC/kys

Date: November 8, 2002